

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Lowell L. Winger  
Serial No.: 10/774,913  
Title: METHOD FOR SELECTION OF CONTEXTS FOR  
ARITHMETIC CODING OF REFERENCE PICTURE AND  
MOTION VECTOR RESIDUAL BITSTREAM SYNTAX  
ELEMENTS  
Filed: February 9, 2004  
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In Response To: Office Action mailed October 17, 2007

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2007,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows: